

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1. (previously amended) A modified release pharmaceutical composition in the form of a capsule, the capsule comprising:

- a coated or uncoated capsule body
- a coated or uncoated capsule cap
- at least one tablet
- a granulate.

Claim 2. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 where the granulate comprises an active substance.

Claim 3. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the tablet and the granulate comprise an active substance.

Claim 4. (previously amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 3 wherein the active substance is selected from the active substances having an absorption window in the upper part of the gastrointestinal tract.

Claim 5. (previously amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 4 wherein the active substance is selected from the active substances from the groups: antihypertensives, peptidomimetic substances, antiulcer agents, analgesics, antipsychotics, antidepressants, antiepileptics, cytostatics, antimigraine agents, antiviral substances, antibiotics, anti-inflammatory agents, sedatives, antidiabetic agents, antihistamines, vitamins, bronchodilators, diuretics, hypolipemic agents, antiobesity agents.

Claim 6. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule body and the cap are made from hydroxypropyl methylcellulose.

Claim 7. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule body is coated with a coating which is insoluble in an acidic medium.

Claim 8. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule cap is coated with a coating which is insoluble in an acidic medium.

Claim 9. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule body is coated with a coating which is insoluble independent of pH.

Claim 10. (previously amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule cap is coated with a coating which is insoluble independent of pH.

Claim 11. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule body is coated with a coating which is poorly soluble in an acidic medium.

- Claim 12. (previously amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule cap is coated with a coating which is poorly soluble in an acidic medium.
- Claim 13. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule body is coated with a coating which is poorly soluble independent of pH.
- Claim 14. (previously amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule cap is coated with a coating which is poorly soluble independent of pH.
- Claim 15. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule body is coated with a coating which is a combination of insoluble and soluble polymers.
- Claim 16. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule cap is coated with a coating which is a combination of insoluble and soluble polymers.
- Claim 17. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule cap is coated with a coating which is better soluble than a coating of the capsule body.
- Claim 18. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule body is coated with a coating which is better soluble than a coating of the capsule cap.
- Claim 19. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule body and cap are coated with the same coating.
- Claim 20. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein a coating thickness of the body is the same as a coating thickness of the cap.
- Claim 21. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein coating thickness of the capsule body and the cap are different.
- Claim 22. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule body coating comprises copolymers of acrylic and methacrylic acid.
- Claim 23. (previously amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule cap comprises copolymers of acrylic and methacrylic acid.
- Claim 24. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule body coating comprises a combination of ethylcellulose and hydroxypropylmethylcellulose.
- Claim 25. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule cap coating comprises a combination of ethylcellulose and hydroxypropylmethylcellulose.
- Claim 26. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule body coating comprises a combination of ethylcellulose and hydroxypropylcellulose.
- Claim 27. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule cap coating comprises a combination of ethylcellulose and hydroxypropylcellulose.

Claim 28. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule body is coated and the capsule cap uncoated.

Claim 29. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the capsule cap is coated and the capsule body uncoated.

Claim 30. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the granulate comprises at least one lipophilic or hydrophilic substance.

Claim 31. (previously amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the granulate comprises hydroxypropylmethylcellulose.

Claim 32. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the granulate optionally comprises fillers, binders, disintegrants, glidants, lubricants and excipients that enhance the absorption of drugs from gastrointestinal tract.

Claim 33. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the composition of the tablet is the same as the composition of the granulate.

Claim 34. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the composition of the tablet is different from the composition of granulate.

Claim 35. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the tablet comprises at least one lipophilic or hydrophilic substance.

Claim 36. (previously amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the tablet comprises hydroxypropylmethylcellulose.

Claim 37. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the tablet optionally comprises fillers, binders, disintegrants, glidants, lubricants and excipients that enhance the absorption of drugs from gastrointestinal tract.

Claim 38. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the tablet does not contain an active substance.

Claim 39. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 which comprises one, two or more tablets.

Claim 40. (previously amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 39 wherein the composition of all tablets is the same.

Claim 41. (previously amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 39 wherein the composition of the tablets is different.

Claim 42. (previously amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 39 wherein the tablets contain different active substances.